

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Economic development
- 2 Obesity / inactivity
- 3 Public safety

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"FW Huston provides the collaborating physician services, free of charge, for the clinic's APRN. The hospital is also an instrumental partner in the community health assessment/community health improvement and strategic planning process. The hospital is at all monthly Jefferson County Wellness Coalition meetings in which the health department leads. The hospital's chief nursing officer is a member of the Jerry White Family Care Clinic advisory board."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Patient care coordination at the Jerry White Clinic begins the moment check-in occurs. The clinic RN is designated as the primary case manager who ensure patients receive education regarding disease processes (both chronic and acute), and assists with accessing community resources which include initiating referrals."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"The Jerry White Family Care Clinic is housed in the Jefferson County Health Department. The health department leads the wellness coalition efforts in the county. With resident obesity and inactivity being a top health concern, improvement projects have been implemented to address the problem. The Jefferson County Physical Activity/Health Eating Committee(a sub-committee of the Jefferson County Wellness Coalition) hosted a regional worksite wellness training for businesses in Northeast Kansas last November."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "strong, collaborative relationship...key partner during CHA process...provides physician services..."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "clinic is housed in health department...patients can access other services such as immunizations and lab collection..."

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "strong relationship...provides services to clinic patients...facilitates mental health assessments..."

PRIVATE PRACTICES "solid relationships...referrals to and from..."

OTHER "social service organizations...school districts...churches..."

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"Tracking quality measures has allowed the clinic to improve patient outcomes by addressing identified problem areas. Quality improvement projects, such as the two listed above, provides both management staff and clinic staff the ability to provide quality services that patients utilizing our clinic can benefit from and be satisfied with."